Subject: Collection Edoardo Martinori [catalog]

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Boston, MA]

1924

DR. G. L. WALTON
HOTEL LUDLOW
BOSTON 17
MASS.

Dear Sir

I have a copy of a Silver Coin designed by Benvenuto Cellini, with Alessandro di Medici on obverse and St Cosmo and Damian on the reverse. The faces of the saints are practically indistinguishable except for the beards, and I am anxious to know how they looked.

As you have a copy of this coin, I write to ask if the faces are any better on your copy. If

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so I shall come and look at it one day next week when I am in New York.

Is it possible that you have a cast of it for sale?

Yours very truly
Geo L. Walton

Nov. 10, 1924.

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Dear Mr Ward —

I should judge by the rubbings that the faces on your coin were much plainer than on mine, but I am not quite certain yet, just how they looked.

I am coming to N.Y. on Wednesday next, and expect to visit you in the course of the afternoon, perhaps around four o'clock.

I will bring mine along for comparison.

Yours sincerely
Nov 10. 1924. George L. Walton

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Mr Howland Wood
Am. Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Mr Wood—

Can you give me the reference to the catalogue in which you found the good picture of the Cellini coin — the one that showed the features.

I may find a copy of the Catalogue in Boston.

Yours very truly

Dec 14, 1924. Geo L Walton

Or perhaps you can tell me where I can get a copy if I don't find it there.

Collection Edoardo Martinori
catalogued by P & P. Santamaria
84 via Cordotti Rome

Sold by Sandolo & Tavazzi
93 Piazza di Spagna
Rome

Nov 1913

December 16th, 1924

Dr. G. L. Walton
Hotel Ludlow
Copley Square
Boston,17, Mass.

Dear Dr. Walton:

Replying to your letter of December 14th, the Italian Catalogue which shows the portraits of the two Saints on that Florentine coin is:

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Catalogue by P. & P. SantaMaria
84 via Cordotti, Rome
Sold by Jandolo & Tavazzi
93 Piazza di Spagna, Rome
Sold. Nov.1923.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Dear Mr Wood

Thank you very much.

I haven't been able to find that Catalogue here, but have found and excellent cut of the coin in a book entitled Münzen und Medaillen des Benvenuto Cellini.

Also a very good reproduction in Plon's Benvenuto Cellini.

Yours Truly

Geo L. Walton

Dec 16, 1924.